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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Sattelle, et al  
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Receptor and Uses

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**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.6d**

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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for an Extension of Time of five month(s) to file a Response in the above-identified patent application. This will serve to extend the time for filing the Response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed November 7, 2002 from January 7, 2003, up to and including June 7, 2003.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, please charge Deposit Account No. 16-0085, Reference No. 18396/2112 the requisite extension fee of \$1970.00 for maintaining the pendency of the present application. The Commissioner of Patents is hereby authorized to charge this extension fee and any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-0085, Reference No. 18396/2112. A duplicate of this letter is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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